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UNDER 37 CFR §§1.97 AND 1.98

Sir:

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However, the applicant has not submitted copies of the U.S. patents cited on attached Form PTO/SB/08 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2)(ii).

Please note that Japanese applications JP 60 054888 and JP 05 221121, cited as F2 and F3 respectively on the attached PTO/SB/08B, are written in a foreign language. However, English language abstracts are provided.

In accordance with 37 CFR §1.56, the applicant hereby requests that the references cited in the International Search Report and listed on the attached form PTO/SB/08 be made of record and considered in the examination of the subject application.

The applicant respectfully asserts that the substantive provisions of 37 CFR §§1.97 and 1.98 are met by the foregoing statement.

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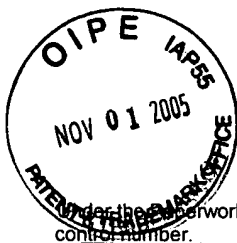
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